

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-190-S - ORDER NO. 2008-572
AUGUST 19, 2008

IN RE: Application of Alpine Utilities, Inc. for	) ORDER GRANTING
Adjustment of Rates and Charges for the	) INTERVENOR STATUS
Provision of Sewer Service and	) TO JAMES C. COOK AND
Establishment of Additional Rates and	) CAROLYN COOK,
Charges	) GENERAL PARTNERS
	) OF HAPPY RABBIT, L.P. ,
	) OWNERS AND
	) OPERATORS OF
	) WINDRIDGE
	) TOWNHOMES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a June 20, 2008 petition to intervene filed by James C. Cook and Carolyn Cook, stating that a rate increase by Alpine Utilities, Inc. (“Alpine”) will harm the tenants of the “duplexes [they] own on Kay Street.” These duplexes are the Windridge Townhomes, which are located within the Alpine service territory. On June 30, 2008, Alpine objected to the Cook’s intervention in their individual capacity because they are not customers of the utility.

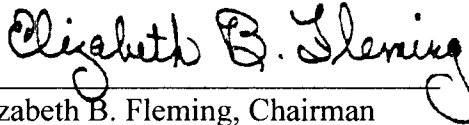
In this filing, Alpine asserts that the Windridge Townhomes are owned by Happy Rabbit, L.P. and therefore it is Happy Rabbit who is Alpine’s customer with standing to intervene. On July 11, 2008, counsel for Happy Rabbit answered Alpine’s objection by clarifying that the proposed intervenors are “James C. Cook and Carolyn Cook, General Partners of Happy Rabbit, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, owners and operators of

the Windridge Townhomes.” This filing further clarified that intervenors have standing because they are the owners and operators of Happy Rabbit, L.P.

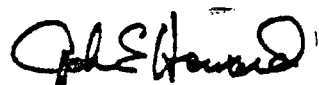
For the reasons above, we find that “James C. Cook and Carolyn Cook, General Partners of Happy Rabbit, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, owners and operators of the Windridge Townhomes,” have standing in this matter. Therefore, James C. Cook and Carolyn Cook, General Partners of Happy Rabbit, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, owners and operators of the Windridge Townhomes, may intervene.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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